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VAGUE ANYTHING BUT IN GUINEAS

An easy winner of a conditions race at the Carnival Jan. 26, J. Paul Reddam's **Vague** (Elusive Quality) remained perfect in two starts on the sand, posting an impressive 5 1/4-length victory in last night's UAE 1000 Guineas at Nad Al Sheba. Drawn in the middle of the gate, the bay filly raced handily for Mick Kinane and bid for the lead when straightened away for the drive. Joined briefly to her outside by **Rock Opera** (SAf) (Lecture) in upper stretch, Vague dug in when roused and drew clear nicely despite switching to her wrong lead past the eighth pole. "I'm delighted with her win," commented trainer Jeremy Noseda. "She showed the improvement that we hoped for from her first run out there to her second start. I think it was a very impressive performance and Mick gave her a lovely ride, carrying out instructions to the letter. We will now see how she comes out of the race. Then in the next 48 hours I will have a chat with her owner and a decision will be made regarding future plans." [Click for the emiratesracing.com chart.](#)



Vague DRC/Andrew Watkins

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

GULF NEWS UAE 1000 GUINEAS-Listed, \$250,000, Nad Al Sheba, 2-16, 3yo, f, 1600m, 1:37.83, ft.

1--#**VAGUE**, 121, f, 3, by [Elusive Quality](#)

1st Dam: **April in Kentucky**, by **Palace Music**

2nd Dam: **Rescousse** (Fr), by **Emerson** (Brz)

3rd Dam: **Bella Mourné** (Fr), by **Mourné** (Fr)

(300,000gns 2yo '05 TATDEC). O-J Paul Reddam; B-Dr Nancy M Cole & Christopher Kline; T-Jeremy Noseda; J-Michael Kinane; \$162,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7-3-2-0, \$228,172.

2--**Imperial Ice** (SAf), 130, f, 3, Western Winter--Imperial Conquest (SAf), by Royal Chalice (SAf). O-Rupert Plesch & Robert Harrison; B-J Nash; T-Herbert Brown; \$50,000.

3--**Rock Opera** (SAf), 130, f, 3, Lecture--Drummer Girl (SAf), by Al Mufti. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Ascot Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Alec Laird; \$25,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, NK, 4. Odds: 2-1, 20-1, 8-5.

IMPERIALISM, CONGRATS RETURN

Saturday's seven-furlong GII San Carlos H. at Santa Anita has drawn an evenly matched field of eight, including **Imperialism** (Langfuhr) and **Congrats** (A.P. Indy), both of whom are making their seasonal debut. The former, third in the 2004 GI Kentucky Derby, is coming off a disappointing year. The gray had just a win and a second in seven 2005 starts, his lone victory coming in the GII Pat O'Brien Breeders' Cup H. at Del Mar in August. But after failing to hit the board in his next three starts, including a disappointing 10th-place effort in the Nov. 26 GI Cigar Mile, he was given a bit of a breather. He does have several things going for him in his return. Imperialism is unbeaten in three starts at the seven-furlong distance of the San Carlos, and his big effort in the Pat O'Brien came from off the bench. Imperialism's trainer, Kristin Mulhall, is also happy with the way he's been training. "We worked him Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in the fog; they didn't get him, but he worked really good," she explained, who estimated she clocked him in 1:13 and change for six furlongs at Hollywood Park. "He hasn't run since the Cigar Mile, but he runs well fresh. Hopefully, he'll be OK." Also returning is **Congrats**. The bay, trained by Richard Mandella, had a win in the GII San Pasqual H. last year and was a very good second to Rock Hard Ten in the GI Santa Anita H. Put away following an eighth-place finish in the GI Pacific Classic in August, he's been working since mid-December for his comeback.



Imperialism
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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN CARLOS H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Imperialism	Langfuhr	Espinoza	117
2	Congrats	A.P. Indy	T Baze	118
3	Ulistnintome	Wild Rush	Pedroza	112
4	Brand Name	Unbridled's Song	Santiago	112
5	Oceanus (Brz)	Rainbow Corner (GB)	Berrio	113
6	Jet West	Western Fame	Gomez	118
7	Surf Cat	Sir Cat	Solis	117
8	Major Success	Mazel Trick	Valenzuela	115

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KEENELAND CATALOGS 223 FOR APRIL SALE

Keeneland has catalogued 223 horses for its April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, set for Tuesday, Apr. 18 at Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, Kentucky. Two under tack preview days will be held Monday, Apr. 10 and Monday, Apr. 17. Works will be videotaped and made available for viewing in the sales pavilion and at www.keeneland.com. On offer will be two-year-olds by Awesome Again, Distorted Humor, Dynaformer, Elusive Quality, Forestry, Fusaichi Pegasus, Giant's Causeway, Gone West, Grand Slam, Kingmambo, Pulpit, Tale of the Cat, Theatrical (Ire), Thunder Gulch, Tiznow, and Unbridled's Song. Last year's sale produced graded stakes winners Private Vow, Sorcerer's Stone and Stream Cat.

BREEDERS' CUP PROGRAM WORTH \$8 MIL

The Breeders' Cup Limited and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced yesterday that the 2006 Breeders' Cup Stakes program will feature 135 races and allocate \$8 million in Breeders' Cup Funds--an increase of \$695,000 over last year--to existing stakes races across the United States and Canada. There are 27 races which will receive Breeders' Cup enhancements for the first time. "We are pleased to continue substantial allocations in funding for the Stakes program to horsemen across the U.S. and Canada and provide them with multiple opportunities to earn Breeders' Cup money throughout the year," said D.G. Van Clief, Jr., president of Breeders' Cup Ltd. and NTRA Commissioner. "Additionally, deployment of this money continues to strengthen our partnerships with the industry's breeders, owners and racetracks."

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NO BIG 'CAP FOR BORREGO Borrego (El Prado {Ire}) will not start in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 4,



Borrego at Belmont
Horsephotos

according to *Daily Racing Form*. The multiple Grade I winner has missed some training time due to illness. "I was planning on running in the Big Cap, but he got that virus," trainer Beau Greely told *DRF*. "Missing a work, it would have been too tough. He's back on the track. There's no sense in running him unless he's perfect." Borrego has not posted a workout since early January. The chestnut landed the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and GI Pacific Classic, both at 10 furlongs, in 2005.

A.P. WARRIOR MOVED TO SHIRREFFS BARN

Stan Fulton's **A.P. Warrior** (A.P. Indy), most recently fourth as the favorite in the GIII El Camino Real Derby for trainer Eoin Harty, has been transferred to John Shirreffs's barn, reports *The Blood-Horse*. "After his last race, I wasn't that shocked at the news," Harty told the publication. "[Fulton] said he just felt the decision was in the best interests of the horse." A.P. Warrior was highly touted after a runner-up finish to Brother Derek in the Oct. 2 GII Norfolk S., but saw his Triple Crown aspirations take a hit after fourths in the GI Hollywood Futurity Dec. 17 and Jan. 29 El Camino Real.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

HARBOR MASTER (c, 4, Seattle Slew--Harbor Springs {SW, \$123,038}, by Vice Regent) bested a field of \$75,000 optional claimers on the main track at the Big A last October, but couldn't repeat that form next time when seventh going a flat mile against allowance company there Nov. 16. Off for the remainder of the year, the 3/4-brother to Boston Harbor (Capote), Ch. 2yo, GISW, \$1,934,605, started off 2006 with a solid second-place finish to recent winner Terrific Storm in a 1 1/16-mile turf event here Jan. 8. Overlooked at 9-1 this time, the bay was on the engine early, maintained a narrow advantage throughout and held on to post a neck victory over 7-1 shot Charlevoix (Boundary).

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$94,620.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

4th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 9f, 1:49 3/5, ft. SARATOGA DRIVE (f, 3, Siphon (Brz)--Orange Sickle {SW, \$117,421}, by Rich Cream), third to recent winner and stablemate Spenny in her debut going six panels at the Big A Dec. 4, graduated by two lengths over that track and trip Jan. 8. Content to track early pacesetter Amandatude (Aptitude) in the early going, the 5-2 second choice took over a sixteenth out and inched clear to hand that foe a two-length defeat. The \$100,000 KEESEP yearling purchase is a half to Voyagers Quest (Dynaformer), Gsw-Fr & GB, GSP-US, \$222,339; and One By The Knows (Tabasco Cat), MSW & GSP, \$182,145-US. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$49,900.

O-Bart & Marvin Delfiner. B-Richard S Kaster (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

9th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft. TIGER (h, 5, Storm Boot--Itstimetocelebrate {SW}, by Timeless Native) was off the board in a pair of starts at Delaware last term, both for trainer Michael Dickinson. Reunited with trainer Jimmy Jerkens, who conditioned the chestnut the previous season, the five-year-old went gate-to-wire as the 7-2 third choice over Southern Missile (Devil His Due). The \$100,000 FTMMAY juvenile is a half to Roxelana (Boundary), GSW & GISP, \$264,726. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$47,480.

O-Susan & John Moore. B-William L S Landes III (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

10th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm. ITSNOTTHEMONEY (f, 3, Prime Timber--Cheap But Happy, by Silver Deputy), runner-up in her debut going a sixteenth longer at Calder Jan. 22, was installed the 7-2 second choice here. Settled off the early pace, the \$50,000 OBSMAR juvenile raced three wide on the far turn, rallied to hit the front in the final jump and bested 24-1 shot Prism (Albert the Great) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,100.

O-Thorn Stable. B-Sez Who Tbreeds (NY). T-F Alexander.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18:

03-04 \$1,000,000 *Santa Anita H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, 10f (300)*
03-04 \$300,000 *Frank E. Kilroe Mile H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, 8fT (300)*

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GENERAL SIRE LIST, BY EARNINGS IN RACES LESS THAN ONE MILE (WORLDWIDE EARNINGS)

RANK	SIRE	EARNINGS
1	HONOUR AND GLORY	\$693,408
2	DEHERE	\$685,227
3	TALE OF THE CAT	\$648,385
4	DISTORTED HUMOR	\$600,151
5	LANGFUHR	\$595,464
6	HENNESSY	\$526,710
7	THUNDER GULCH	\$500,461

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:46p HRTV 3rd-GPX, \$32K, MSW, 3yo, 1 1/8m
RAYDIATION (Dynaformer) didn't hit the board in his first two starts in England, including his European finale for trainer Brian Meehan last November. The \$425,000 FTFFEB yearling purchase, who will sport blinkers for the first time in his U.S. debut, will try to get things on track here with the help of trainer Patrick Byrne. brisnet.com pps.

5:16p HRTV 10th-GPX, \$32K, MSW, 3yo, 1mT
BEDFORD FALLS (Forestry), a \$1.1-million KEESEP yearling and half brother GISW Harlan's Holiday, closed well to finish second in his debut going six panels over the main track here Jan. 21. Switched to the grass for his latest work, the bay proved fastest of 11 workers at Palm Meadows Feb. 6, covering five furlongs in 1:03. brisnet.com pps.

7:10p TVG 7th-SAX, \$50K, \$80K Opt. Cl., 3yo, f, 1mT
HEIGHT OF DELIGHT (Elusive Quality) came from the clouds to record an impressive 1 1/2-length victory in her debut in a 6 1/2-furlong test over this course Jan. 29 and will try to make it two straight for trainer Neil Drysdale and Augustin Stable. Pat Valenzuela will once again get the call. Trainer Jenine Sahadi sends out **Miss Fury** (Unbridled's Song), a winner third time out on the dirt at Hollywood Dec. 9. A distant sixth when thrown to the wolves last time out in the Gill Santa Ysabel S. here Jan. 7, the grey will try the turf for the first time here while dropping in class. brisnet.com pps.

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POINT OF IMPACT

Hugely impressive Triple Crown nominee won 1-1/16 m. maiden special at Santa Anita yesterday with THREE POINTS running second for one-two POINT GIVEN finish.

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

MONOPOLY PRICING (c, 4, Horse Chestnut {Saf}--La Gloria, by Saratoga Six), a two-length winner when thrown in for a \$40,000 tag here Dec. 1, found the company too tough and had to settle for fourth in a \$75,000 optional claimer Dec. 31. Sent off the 2-1 choice this time, the \$30,000 KEESEP yearling and \$100,000 FTMMAY juvenile tracked the early pace in fourth, swung wide for the stretch drive and drew clear late to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Mr. Malaprop (Distorted Humor). Lifetime Record: 15-5-0-3, \$143,636. O-Klaravich Stables Inc. B-Gentry Stable (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2 \$6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

ROUND POND (f, 4, Awesome Again--Gift of Dance, by Tremolino) made a successful comeback to the races yesterday after spending seven months on the sidelines. From the same team that returned Rockport Harbor to victory in Saturday's GIII Essex S., Round Pond established herself as one of the premier three-year-old fillies last year with wins in the GII Fantasy S. in April and the GI Acorn S. in June. She emerged from a runner-up finish in the July 16 GII Delaware Oaks with a knee chip, though, and was finished for the year. An Eclipse Award finalist in her division, she had been working forwardly for her return, and was heavily favored at 1-2. The bay was ideally placed off the speedy True Tails (Yes It's True) in the early going, but as a pair of rivals ranged up on either side as they rounded the turn, it looked as if she might be out gas. Not the case. Jockey Steward Elliot kept his cool and Round Pond hit another gear, cruising past the pacesetter on her way to the 2 3/4-length victory. Miss Elsie (Golden Gear) came on late for second. Round Pond is scheduled to appear next in the GIII Azeri BC H. at Oaklawn Mar. 11. A \$105,000 KEESEP yearling, Round Pond is a half to Tropical Wave (With Approval), SW-Jam. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-5-1-1, \$491,300. O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Trudy McCaffery & John Toffan (KY). T-John C Servis.



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7th-OPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft. WELL SAID (c, 3, [Aptitude](#)--[Few Choice Words](#), by [Valid Appeal](#)) graduated in his 2006 debut at Louisiana Downs Jan. 8 and was let go at 11-1 to make it two straight. Close up to the early pace, the dark bay bid for the lead a sixteenth from home and drew clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths over Brilliant (War Chant). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$59,460.
O-Hargus S Sexton. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Mark Mullen (KY). T-Walter M Bindner Jr.

Wednesday Night's Result:

8th-TPX, \$25,350, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. LISTEN (f, 4, [Chester House](#)--[Listen Now](#), by [Storm Bird](#)), a half to Indy Bird (A.P. Indy), SW, \$136,950; and 3/4-sister to Listen Here (Gulch), MGSW, \$287,480, won at first asking over track and trip Dec. 23. The bay added an allowance tally over 6 1/2 panels Jan. 18 and was bet down to 4-5 to maintain her perfect record. After racing in second down the backstretch, Listen assumed command on the turn and rolled home 9 1/2 lengths clear. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$47,460.
O-Springwood LLC. B-Nardelli, Jaffrey, Bunning, Berge & Spirito (KY). T-Rebecca Maker.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

\$8-Million Colt Debuts Saturday:

It's official. The \$8-million saletopper at the 2004 Keeneland September Sale, purchased by Hideyuki Mori on behalf of a then-unnamed client, is now named **Mr. Sekiguchi**. The Storm Cat colt has been training smartly ahead of his career opener, posting a bullet five-eighths breeze in :59 flat from the gate Monday. "He's fast," trainer Bob Baffert told *Daily Racing Form*. Mr. Sekiguchi will debut in Saturday's third race at Santa Anita, a 5 1/2-furlong maiden. He will break from post seven with Victor Espinoza in the irons.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$71,648, Alw, NW1\$R6MX, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:45 3/5, fm. 1--FAST AND FURIOUS (FR), 118, h, 5, [Singspiel \(Ire\)--Helvellyn](#), by [Gone West](#). (€90,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-Arnold Zetcher; B-Sarl Elv du Haras de Bourgeauville (FR); T-Ronald L McAnally. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, GISP-US, 13-5-1-2, \$284,439. 2--One Off (GB)**, 118, h, 6, [Barathea \(Ire\)](#)--On Call, by Alleged. 3--**Uncle Denny**, 118, c, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Gift to the World, by His Majesty. (\$140,000 yrl '03 CALAUG). Margins: HF, 2, HF. Odds: 2.40, 3.80, 4.90.**

Fast and Furious, a Listed winner in France, entered this contest still in search of his first U.S. win after making his initial start in this country in September of 2004. Third in the GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile last May, he failed to build off that good effort, finishing sixth in the GII American Invitational H. in early July and fifth in the GI Eddie Read H. later that month. Off for six months, Fast and Furious failed to respond to the class relief when fifth at this level going a mile on the lawn Jan. 20, but was the chalk to get the job done in his second start back. The dark bay trailed the field for six panels, hit the gas on the far outside in the stretch and got up to win by a measured half-length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 18	GII Barbara Fritchie BC H. GII San Carlos H. GIII Hurricane Bertie H. GIII Sabin H.	Laurel Santa Anita Gulfstream Gulfstream
Feb. 20	GII Buena Vista H. GII Gen. George BC H. GIII All American H.	Santa Anita Laurel Golden Gate
Feb. 25	GI Gulfstream Park BC Turf GIII Las Flores H.	Gulfstream Santa Anita
Feb. 26	GII San Luis Obispo H.	Santa Anita

MR. LIGHT (ARG) **BY NUMEROUS**

who has more Graded Stakes Winners in 2005 than Saint Ballado, El Prado, Awesome Again, Seeking The Gold, Unbridled's Song, Tale of the Cat, and Fusaichi Pegasus.



Mr. Light
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So. Cal Report cont.

6th-SAX, \$50,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

CHOSEN ROYALTY (f, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Her Royalty {GSW, \$345,525}, by King of Kings), a full to Royally Chosen, MSW & GISP, \$592,138, improved her record to two-for-two. Left 12 lengths behind the leaders in her debut against Cal-breds Jan. 11, she closed with a rush to get up for the head victory. Sitting much closer this time, the 3-1 chance raced along in fourth through :22 and :45 1/5 splits, then came calling with a wide move that propelled her to the 1 1/4-length victory over Unchanged Melody (Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$56,400.

O-Bruce Headley & E W & Judy Johnston. B-Old English Rancho & Bruce Headley (CA). T-Bruce Headley.

1st-SAX, \$48,800, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

POINT OF IMPACT (c, 3, Point Given--Classic Threat {MSW, \$174,685}, by Regal Classic) overcame a slow start to finish third in his debut going 5 1/2 panels here Dec. 31. Forgiven after blowing the first turn and still coming home fourth while stretching to a mile Jan. 25, the chestnut was installed the 4-5 favorite with entymate Overland Trail (Gone West). Camped at the back early, the colt moved up to take command a sixteenth out and drew off late to graduate by one length over Three Points (Point Given). The \$800,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Quiet Dare (Quiet American), SW, \$153,366. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$36,840.

O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. B-Payson Stud Inc (ON). T-Bob Baffert.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Montgomery's Arch, c, 4, Arch--Inny River, by Seattle Slew. Nad Al Sheba, 2-16, Hcp., 1200mT.

O-Franconson Partners; B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC; T-Jeremy Nosedo. *GSW & G1SP-Eng. **\$50,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; 20,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR.

Sir Edwin Landseer, h, 6, Lit de Justice--Wildcat Blue, by Cure the Blues. Nad Al Sheba, 2-16, Hcp., 1200mT.

O-biz-ability old master syndicate; B-Mike Sloan; T-Christian Wroe. *SW & GSP-Eng. **\$37,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; Ir£40,000 yrl '01 GOFORB; 23,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Friday, Feb. 17

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ALBERT THE GREAT (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 125/18/0 7-GG, Ocl, 1m, Dr. Einstein, \$45K FTK JUL yrl

BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 167/22/1 10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Act of God, \$75K KEE SEP yrl

BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/22/1 7-SA, Aoc, 1mT, Broken Tears, \$18K FTK OCT yrl

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/23/2 10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Imperial Zip, \$80K OBS FEB 2yo

FIVE STAR DAY (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/14/3 7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Two Star Day, \$16K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

MINARDI (Boundary), Walmac, \$13K, 68/8/0 8-OP, Msw, 6f, Iftheshoefits

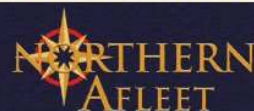
MULL OF KINTYRE (Danzig), Coolmore, \$6K, 222/24/0 7-SA, Aoc, 1mT, Multiple (Ire), \$78K TAT AUT 2yo

POINT GIVEN (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/5/0 7-GG, Ocl, 1m, Point Determined, \$750K BAR MAR 2yo

TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/21/0 10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Go Between

6-GP, Alw, 5fT, Triplethepleasure

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



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9th-OPX (Alw \$40K) Round Pound (Awesome Again) draws off to prevail in her comeback.

4th-GPX (Alw \$33K) Saratoga Drive (Siphon {Brz}) wins her route debut.

8th-GPX (Alw \$35K) Harbor Master (Seattle Slew) wins at 9-1 for Todd Pletcher and Overbrook Farm.

1st-SAX (MSW \$48K) Point of Impact (Point Given) heads a 1-2 finish for his sophomore sire.

7th-SAX (Alw \$68K) Fast and Furious (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}) earns his first U.S. score..

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CASTELLETTO REALISES PROFIT Emphasis switched from yearlings to breeding stock at Goffs' February Mixed Sale yesterday and the session highlight yielded an almost instant profit for vendor Loughtown & Chevington Studs. Purchased for €100,000 at Goffs' November Broodmares & Filles Sale and re-offered here as hip [663](#), the Group 3-winning four-year-old Castelletto (GB) (Komaite) was knocked down to Basil Brindley for €125,000. Of the remaining yearlings which sold during the morning session, Ardmayle House Stud's hip [571](#) proved best. The chestnut Danehill Dancer (Ire) filly went the way of Kevin O'Brien for €85,000. Selling continues at 10 a.m. this morning and full results are available at www.goffs.com.

GOFFS FEBRUARY MIXED SALE

THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 2006

	<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
No. Offered	233	688
No. Sold	149	466
RNAs	84	222
% RNA	36.1%	32.3%
Gross	€2,076,900	€5,002,250
Average	€13,939	€10,734

*no comparative figures

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★ BRITAIN ★

SIR PERCY STRAIGHT TO GUINEAS

Sir Percy (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), who capped a four-for-four juvenile campaign with a neck success over **Horatio Nelson (Ire)** (Danehill) in the G1 Darley Dewhurst S. Oct. 15, will train up to the G1 English 2000 Guineas without the benefit of a prep race. "He's had four runs and he's won all of them, so he doesn't need any more experience and I think it would be wrong to run him beforehand," trainer Marcus Tregoning commented. "He's had a good winter and physically he has done very well. He's filled out his frame and appears like he should be running over a mile first time. He looks superb and is in very good order at present." The bay is currently quoted at 11-1 for the Classic; the market is headed by **George Washington (Ire)** (Danehill) at 3-1, with Horatio Nelson at 7-1.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Rock Music (GB), c, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Stack Rock (Ire) (SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, GSP-Ire, \$190,479), by Ballad Rock (Ire). Nad Al Sheba, 2-16, Hcp, 1400m. O-Godolphin; B-Mrs J Chandris; T-Saeed bin Suroor. *90,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Royal Prince (GB), h, 5, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Onefortheditch, by With Approval. Nad Al Sheba, 2-16, Hcp, 1600mT. O-Gainsborough Stud; B-Shadwell Stud Co Ltd; T-Doug Watson. *31,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC; 54,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

Parasol (Ire), g, 7, **Halling**--Bunting (GB) (G1SP-Ity, SP-Eng), by Shaadi. Nad Al Sheba, 2-16, Hcp, 2000m. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Mohammed Jubah Al Nabooda; T-Doug Watson. *MSW & MGSP-Eng. **1/2 to Mot Juste (GB) (Mtoto {GB}), SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire & Fr, GISP-US, \$301,958.



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AUSTRALASIA



CAPE OF GOOD HOPE OUT OF AUSTRALIA

Globetrotting sprinter **Cape of Good Hope (GB)** (Inchinor {GB}) will be forced to miss tomorrow's G1 Australia S. at Moonee Vallee after some inflammation in the gelding's near knee persisted. "There's no structural damage, nothing sinister, but the swelling was there after his slow work and I don't want to take any chances," trainer David Oughton told *South China Morning Post*. "The horse will have a fairly quiet couple of weeks now, and that means ruling out Dubai as well." The chestnut had been under consideration for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 25. Instead, Cape of Good Hope will be aimed at the G1-HK Chairman's Sprint Prize at Sha Tin the following afternoon. A trip to Royal Ascot for the third consecutive year also remains a strong possibility.



ASIA



★ HONG KONG ★

VENGEANCE TO DUBAI AFTER ALL

Following his victory in the G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 12, trainer David Ferraris stated in no uncertain terms that **Vengeance of Rain (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) would remain in Hong Kong, ruling out his potential participation on the Dubai World Cup program. After further consideration, it seems the conditioner has had a change of heart and, provided the five-year-old performs well in the Hong Kong Gold Cup a week from Sunday, he will likely make his next appearance in the \$5-million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic over 2400 meters. "He's been entered; we'll see how the entries look and see how he performs in the Gold Cup," Ferraris told *South China Morning Post*. "But I've discussed it with the owners and they are willing as long as [jockey] Anthony Delpech and I are totally happy with the horse. It's a lot of prize money and the timing is perfect--it's a month after the Gold Cup and a month before the [G1] Queen Elizabeth II Cup [2000 meters at Sha Tin Apr. 23]."

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM

Asti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 5f, 1:00.20, 3/13

HOLLYWOOD PARK

King's Drama (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}), 6f, 1:14.80, 3/3

SANTA ANITA

Osidy (Storm Cat), 3f, :37.40, 15/21

Kitty Hawk (GB) (Danahill Dancer {Ire}), 4f, :47.80, 1/33

Spanish Chestnut (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), 5f, :58.80, 1/48

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.

INTERIOR DESIGNER (g, 4, Adonis--Finely Decorated, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$80,860. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Paraneck Stallions (NY). T-Jennifer Pedersen.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

APRIL TRUE (f, 4, Yes It's True--Miss Brown, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$88,640. O-Rising Star Stables. B-France Weiner (NY). T-Robert Ribaud. *\$75,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:55 3/5, ft.

DON'T TELL JOEY (c, 3, Take Me Out--Lady's Legacy {SP}, by Matchlite) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$36,997. O-Vincent Papandrea. B-Robert L Rockwell (NY). T-Martin E Ciresa. *1/2 to Shameful (Flying Chevron), SW & MGSP, \$241,345; Little Matth Man (Matty G), SW & GSP, \$215,901.

9th-EVD, \$24,166, 2-15, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

ROAR ON TOUR (h, 6, Roar--Fatal Romance, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: SW, 40-15-2-7, \$319,726. O-Lon M Baronne. B-Robert D Gibson (KY). T-Dale Angelle.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Saratoga Jet, c, 3, A. P Jet--Pierpont Account, by Private Account. AQU, 2-16, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Bill Terrill (NY). *\$25,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG.

Ermine, f, 3, Exchange Rate--Red Mischief, by Thirty Six Red. OPX, 2-16, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Equiracecom LLC (FI). *\$30,000 wlng '03 OBSOCT; \$45,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

Traceable, f, 3, Forest Wildcat--T. J.'s Turn (SW, \$108,650), by Meadowlake. LRL, 2-16, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Larry Johnson (Ky).

+ **Jeremiah, c, 3, Mazel Trick--I Saw You First**, by Fly So Free. EVD, 2-15, (S), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Oak Tree Stables LLC (La). *\$29,000 2yo '05 LOUMAR.

Fuego Grande, f, 4, Adonis--Shotanabeer, by Cure the Blues. AQU, 2-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Paraneck Stallions (NY).

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